

Senate Bill 293

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-18-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 qualifications of embalmer and funeral director applicants, so as to authorize the State Board  
3 of Funeral Service to waive the requirement that applicants for funeral director licenses be  
4 licensed embalmers under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-18-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications  
9 of embalmer and funeral director applicants, is amended by adding a new subsection (e) to  
10 read as follows:

11 "(e) The board shall have the authority and discretion to waive the requirement that  
12 applicants for a funeral director license have a valid embalmer's license upon good cause  
13 shown. Applicants who are granted a waiver shall not be authorized to perform embalming  
14 services of any kind and applicants who are issued a funeral director's license after  
15 receiving a waiver shall have such limitation noted on their licenses."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.